

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The June 4, 2004 Final Office Action and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. In response, claims are cancelled and added, and remarks are set forth below in a sincere effort to place the present application in form for allowance. The amendments are supported by the application as originally filed. Therefore, no new matter is added.

Inasmuch as the present amendment raises no new issues for consideration, and, in any event, places the present application in condition for allowance or in better condition for consideration on appeal, its entry under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 is respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 33-34 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over USP 6,343,188 (Morofuji) in view of USP 5,883,733 (Hwang). Claims 3-5 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morofuji in view of Hwang and further in view of USP 6,243,132 (Lee et al.). Claims 6-7, 10-17, 27 and 31-32 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morofuji in view of

Hwang and further in view of USP 5,861,915 (Sato et al.). Claims 18-20 and 28-30 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morofuji in view of Hwang and Sato et al. and further in view of USP 4,243,132 (Lee et al). Claims 21-23 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morofuji in view of Hwang and Sato et al., and further in view of USP 5,731,920 (Katsuragawa). Claims 24-26 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morofuji in view of Hwang, Sato et al. and Katsuragawa, and further in view of USP 6,243,132 (Lee et al).

In response, claims 1-34 are cancelled, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejections moot.

The present claimed invention is directed to a system for a camera having a shake correction function by measuring wedge prism characteristics (relation between the application voltage and the angle of deviation), wherein the wedge prism is structured by a camera (image sensing device), an external control device (PC), and a reference light source (Figs. 5, 6, 15).

New claims 35, 36 and 37 are added to the present application. Each claim is directed to an adjustment system for a camera having a shake correction function. The adjustment system includes a reference light source unit (or a reference

chart), a camera and an external control device. The camera includes a photographing lens, an image sensing device, a shake detecting section, a wedge prism, an application voltage generating section, a storage section, a control section and a setting section. It is respectfully submitted that the present claimed invention as defined by new claims 35-37 is not disclosed, taught or suggested in the cited references, taken either alone under 35 USC 102 or in combination under 35 USC 103.

It is respectfully believed that no additional fees are due for the presentation of new independent claims 35-37. However, if any additional fees are due, or if any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 06-1378 for such sum.

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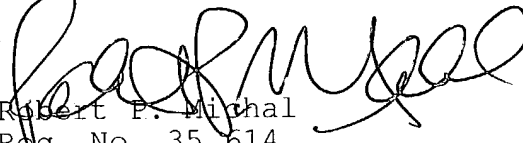
In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to point out where there is support for a contrary view.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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